

HOUSE BILL 281

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to assessment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-60\_\_\_. For the purposes of measurement of student achievement of curriculum standards by the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests, a student shall achieve proficiency if the student demonstrates knowledge of the content area being tested. A student shall achieve the advanced level if the student demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving skills in the area being tested.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests administered in the 2009-2010 school year.